

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HJR 597

March 28, 2012

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (015417): Deletes the caption, preamble, and all resolving clauses of the original resolution. Requires the Tennessee Higher Education Commission (THEC) to direct institutions of higher education to increase their internet transparency by publishing the student privacy setting in the student handbook and by providing a link to the privacy settings below the student log-in page for an electronic mail (e-mail) account when possible.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures - \$3,000

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumption applied to amendment:

- Based on information received from THEC, information concerning student privacy settings can be placed into the student handbook and onto the student e-mail log-in page without a significant increase in computer programming expenditures. Any changes will be made by existing personnel without a decrease in other budget items.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lucian D. Geise".

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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